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Glen Williams, Manager
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Re: Tour of Mine Site, Cotter Corporation, Papoose Mine, M/037/084, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for taking the time on May 28, 1998 to provide members of our Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and Division staff with a tour of your limestone mining operation. All of the participants reported that the tour was very informative and beneficial.

The Board has been scheduling hearings outside of Salt Lake City to make the hearings more accessible to the public and to provide the Board with insight on the local level. Visiting mine sites in the local area helps the Board gain a better understanding of how their decisions affect the on-the-ground details of mining operations. On behalf of the Board and Division, we greatly appreciate your time and assistance in arranging this tour.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

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cc: Mary Ann Wright, DOGM
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